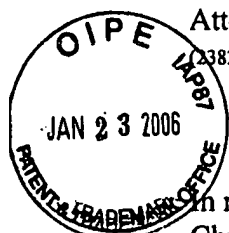


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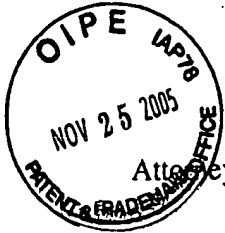
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Advisory Action of December 7, 2005, Applicants submit this Request for Reconsideration. Applicants thank Supervisory Examiner Brian Glessner for the telephone interview held December 21, 2005, and for directing Applicants to file this Request for Reconsideration.

On November 22, 2005, Applicants filed a Reply to the Final Office Action of September 22, 2005. In the Reply to Final Office Action, amendments were made to the claims in accordance with instructions provided by Examiner Carlos Lugo during an Examiner Interview held November 3, 2005. The amendments made were minor in nature, not directed to structural aspects of the device, and only made to address a clarification issue for the Examiner. Applicants believed that the claims were allowable in their form prior to the interview, but nevertheless made the amendments as they were minor clarifying amendments, and the Examiner indicated during the interview that the claims would be allowable with the amendments. However, instead of entering the amendments and allowing the claims, the amendments were not entered, and an Advisory Action was sent to Applicants stating that the amendments raised new issues.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required, as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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